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Modern Facilities

For Patient Care PORTERVILLE - Sixteen patient-care rooms, plus sophisticated modern medical equipment are included in a 6,380 square foot new wing of the Sierra View District hospita. that was opened to patient:

The hospital now has a total of 53 beds, 38 of which are for medical and surgical patients; 15 are for specialized uses such as obstetrics, intensive care, and

The new wing, financed without a bond issue, cost \$601,460 - building, \$547,096 and equipment, \$54,364. In the later planning stages is another wing, designed primarily to provide more space for the administrative functions of the

Rooms in the new addition. by design, do not resemble the typical hospital room. They are done in colors of tangerine and gold; each of the 11 x 14-foot rooms has its own private bath (Continued On Page 8) **Bruce Carter** Diamond Star VANDALIA - Bruce Carter, of the Vandalia 4-H club, received the highest California 4-H honor - Diamond Star - at a dinner on the Davis campus,

He is the first Vandalia club member to receive the Diamond Star, and is one of four California 4-H club members selected - two boys and two girls. The Diamond Stars will attend a Southern California Leadership conference at Riverside later this month, and will visit Washington D.C. in

Monday.

hospital.

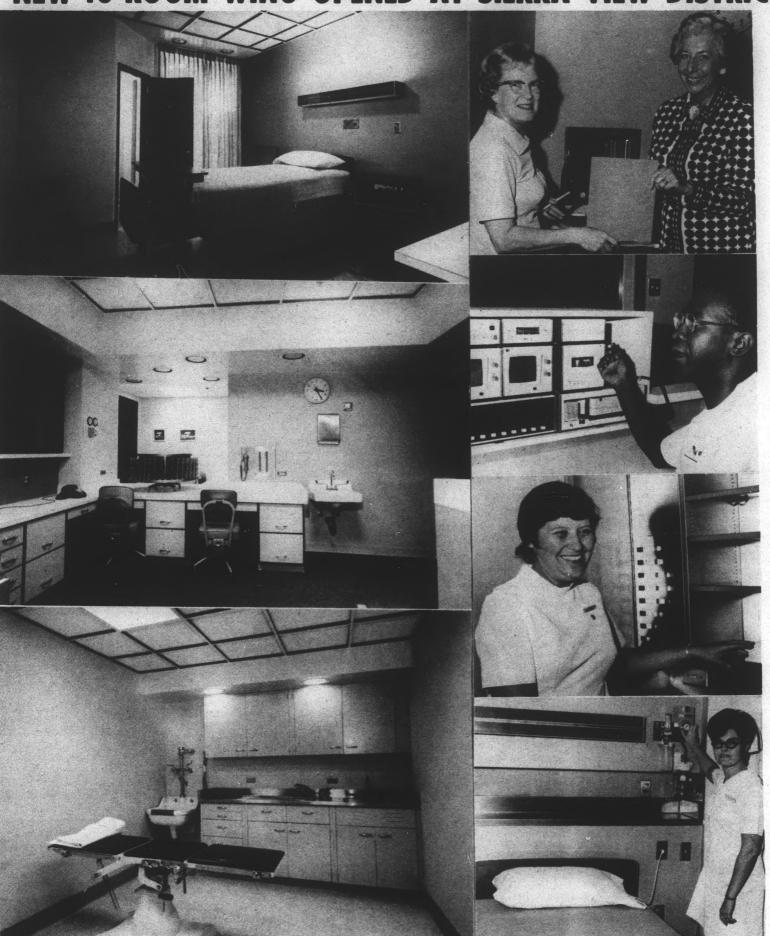
Monday night.

April of next year.

CANCER BENEFIT BALLGAME TONIGHT Baseball fans will see the game as it never should be played; umpires, headed by Sam LaPresta will probably see nothing; big talk will no doubt replace big bats; but there will be fun and laughs for everyone as Porterville City Police, managed by Mike Brown, meet Tulare County Sheriff Deputies, managed by Rudy Pina, in their annual Cancer Society benefit ball

post intensive care.

DISTRICT **NEW 16-ROO** M WING OPENED AT SIERRA VIEW HOSPITAL



INSIDE THE new wing of the Sierra View District hospital in Porterville - from top, a typical patient room, designed and finished to not look like the usual hospital room; nurses' station; and treatment room. At right, from top; Helen Norman, hospital office manager, and Carol B. Leesch, hospital administrator; Lee Lovett,

R.N., supervisor of a new acute comprehensive care unit; Dorothy Sandberg, director of nurses; and Kathy Andrews, supervisor of in-service training. The new 16-room unit received patients for the (Farm Tribune photos) first time early this week.

game tonight, 8 p.m., in the Porterville Municipal ball park. Admission donation of one dollar goes to the Cancer fund; a color TV set will be given away.

LOCAL BOYS AGAIN WORKING IN PII EAPPLE FIELDS

KAHULUI - For the second summer boys from the Tulare county communities of Porterville, Lindsay, Strathmore, Terra Bella, Pixley and Tulare are working in the Hawaiian pineapple harvest for the Maui Land & Pineapple company, on the island of Maui, with a report from company officials stating, "The boys are doing extremely well."

Pineapple field work is hard work, and the hours are long, but the Tulare county boys, many of them in their second year of summer employment with the company, are "doing an excellent job and for the first time in years we are harvesting fruit on schedule, and planting

and ratooning all at the same time," according to the company report.

There is time, however, for

more than work. Trips have been taken to the Haleakala crater, the Maui County Recreation

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IN THE PINEAPPLE FIELDS OF MAUI

Memorial Service, Pioneer Tea, Queen Contest Set For Homecoming

PORTERVILLE - Memorial services, dedicated to the prisoners of war in North Viet Nam, will be held the Sunday preceding Veterans Day, it was announced by Memorial Chairman Rev. Ragnar Kjeldahl at a Veterans' Homecoming committee meeting Monday night in Legion Hall.

The Memorial service will be held in the Veterans' Memorial Auditorium on Sunday, October 22 beginning at 8 p.m. with the public invited to attend. Out-of-town Legion and VFW posts are to be invited to participate by bringing their Post colors for a massed colors ceremony.

The Rev. Kjeldahl has served for several years as Memorial chairman; he is currently chaplain of Post 20, the American Legion, and has served in the same capacity for the VFW. He is the retired Protestant chaplain of Porterville State Hospital.

Navy wives at Lemoore Naval Air Station whose husbands, or other relatives, are prisoners of the Communist forces in North Viet Nam are to be invited as honored guests at both the

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Editorial Comment



Clear, concise and easily understood is this modern, new signing at the intersection of Morton and Second, in Porterville. No one but a certified idiot could possibly get confused by arrows pointing in two directions back of a stop sign and in front of a rather small "do not enter" sign.

And who but engineers and planners, with their masterful interpretation of slide rules and computer print-outs, could have had the great vision to put three-way stops at this intersection, and let traffic headed north on Second roll right through in all directions except that when someone decides to stop where there is no stop sign, or someone misses that small "do not enter" sign, there is, to put it mildly, a certain amount of confusion.

And who but enlightened public servants, elected to council seats, could announce plans for traffic signals all over town, yet never mention this monstrosity at Second and Morton.

Did we say monstrosity? For shame! We're rushing out right now to get our idiot papers certified.

BUSINESS PEOPLE, EDUCATORS MEET SEPTEMBER 1

New teachers in the Porterville community will meet with business people at annual Business-Education Day breakfast, September 1. The program is being worked out by Tom Van Groningen, Porterville Schools superintendent, and Jack Lucey, president of the Porterville chamber of commerce.

Bell peppers are being harvested in the San Joaquin valley.

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ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS

PORTERVILLE - Five athletes from Porterville State hospital have been selected to attend the International Special Olympics in Los Angeles, at UCLA, August 13-15. After competing in the state championships last month in San Jose, the five selected to represent California at the athletic trials and their events are: Ricky Accord, high jump; Frank Tabudlo, softball throw; Edwina Ainsworth, 50 yard dash and 300 yard run; Darrell Wylie, 25 yard freestyle, 25 yard backstyle and 100 yard relay swim; and Billy Wood, 50 yard dash and 300 yard run. Staff members accompanying the athletes are Donna and Dan Roosenberg, Lloyd Winner and Jack Shaffer.

Almond harvest has started in the Paso Robles district.

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Transplanted Elk Forming New Inyo County Herd

SACRAMENTO - Two female Tule elk that were transplanted along with three other elk in the Owens valley last winter as the nucleus of a new herd have given birth, spokesmen for the State Department of Fish and Game report.

The new Whitney herd, in an upland area between Lone Pine and Independence east of Highway 395 in Inyo county, now consists of a three-point bull, two adult cows, a yearling cow and the two calves.

All are doing well at the new site, the DFG said.

The five animals in the original group were transported by truck and trailer from the Tule Elk State reserve near Tupman, Kern county. One of the two male elk in the group has since left the transplant site and probably joined the bulls in another herd in the valley.

All three of the females in the new herd were equipped with radio telemetry collars so that their movements can be followed.

The transplant was undertaken in accordance with a policy of the California Fish and Game commission and with legislation signed by Governor Reagan. The Whitney herd will be limited to 100 elk.

Establishment of herd size was based on the amount of habitat available to sustain the elk, the DFG said.

SOME USES OF LEAD ARSENATE PESTICIDES TO STOP

SACRAMENTO - The California Department of Agriculture has set December 31, 1972 as the phase-out date for use of lead arsenate pesticides for insect control on ornamental and all but three agricultural crops.

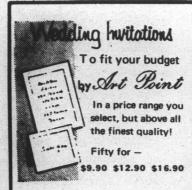
Director C.B. Christensen said this move continues previous efforts to maintain and improve the quality of the environment by restricting the use of a persistent pesticide.

persistent pesticide.

Lead arsenate may continue to be used on apricots, grapes and plums. On these crops, where only minimal amounts are needed, it serves two purposes: To control leaf and fruit feeding insects and borers, and to permit certain predators not affected by lead arsenate to continue to control mites. The grower thus will be aided in his pest management practices by encouraging biological control of mites.

Lamb crop in the United States this year, estimated at 12,442,000 head, is down four percent from the 1971 crop.

Central coast broccoli and cauliflower supplies continue light.



THE FARM TRIBUNE

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KETCHUM SUMMARIZES REASONS FOR "NO" VOTE ON CONTESTED MORETTI-REAGAN TAX REFORM BILL

SACRAMENTO
Commenting on his no vote on
the Moretti-Reagan so-called tax
reform bill, Assemblyman
William M. Ketchum (R-Paso
Robles) made the following
statement:

"First and foremost is that while it does indeed afford much-needed and long-awaited property tax relief and makes a quick pass at school finance, it is in reality a major and massive tax increase bill. It is the Legislature's crisis response to its fear of passage of the equally bad Watson amendment. Such an attitude does not create good legislation.

The lawmaker went on to say, "the bill increases sales tax, income tax, in-lieu vehicle fees, and bank and corporation taxes, and puts a cap on tax rate limits of cities, counties and special districts and uses up the surplus

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

ALFRED GAWTHROP, Monterey Peninsula real estate executive, on corporate charity — "If you have management know-how there's no reason not to donate it to a worthy cause.... We all have selfish interests and that's what starts everything."

MRS. SERGE BALLIF, Sherman Oaks — "Socialism is like telling a lie; the more one elaborates on it the more impossible it becomes to untangle."

LOU EIGUREN, new golf pro at S.F. club — "I consider myself a golf professional, not a professional golfer. I've no ambition to go on the tour."

SAMUEL H. SCRIPPS, Walnut Creek, descendant of noted newspaper pioneer, on own founding of American Society for Eastern Arts — "I decided I wanted to do something positive to promote understanding of an area of the world that has the largest population, but until a few years ago was virtually a mystery in the information department."

KATHY LANE, Belmont— "By 1976 maybe the Democratic Credentials Committee can be persuaded to distribute all the delegate votes before the primary, saving us the time and trouble of voting and eliminating any hard feelings in the event we didn't vote correctly."

WILLIE MAYS, ex-Giant, now of New York Mets, on where his heart really is—"I still love San Francisco. If we don't get into the World Series the season ends October 4 and I'll be home October 6."

MARY FARINGTON, S.F.

"I see that President Nixon and Chou en Lai have agreed to an exchange of students. That's quite a long way to be busing people."

GERALD HIKEN, Stanford
—"The art of acting could be
studied in the classroom, but
performing needs an audi-

of this year. The increases are far greater than needed to offset the property tax relief granted

property tax relief granted.

"There is even \$14 million in welfare increases to help recipients pay the new sales tax. Nothing was said about how retired people will meet these increases nor for that matter young folks trying to get through college.

"My greatest reservations stem from the fact that the middle income families may find themselves paying more out than the amount of alleged relief they will get as homeowners. Additionally the bill does not meet the Supreme Court's ruling relative to school finance. While we can't guess what the court will do, the very real possibility exists that next year the people will all be faced with another huge tax increase to pay the bill for schools. Estimates vary but it could be over one billion dollars," Ketchum continued.

"Local control is down the tubes. From now on local entities will have to rely on the State for the solution to all their fiscal problems which means to me stronger and bigger centralized government. Perhaps this is what the people want. But I doubt it.

"Crisis legislation never solved anything for long. I don't honestly believe this will either. Time alone will tell," Ketchum concluded.

ANGUS SALE AT CAL EXPO SEPTEMBER 9

SACRAMENTO - Prize steers will be on display, also on the auction block, September 9 at the California State Fair during the Northern California Angus Breeders association's annual Steer Sale.

While not restricted to 4-H and Future Farmer members, the sale is of benefit to these youth groups in that it brings top steers under one roof, eliminating the need for youngsters to travel around the country looking for them.

The association, made up of Angus Breeders from throughout northern California, is a non-profit organization which earmarks funds from the sale for the promotion of the breed and for the awards it presents to 4-H and FFA youngsters for various projects.

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We Only Heard—

BY BILL RODGERS DURING THE past year or so, many wind-blown statements have come from Ray Muller, chairman of the Tulare county board of supervisors, concerning his opposition to construction of a nuclear power generating plant in Frazier valley by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. From the first announcement that DWP was interested in the area - an announcement that could be used as a text-book example of inept public relations opposition to the proposal was voiced by certain of the eco-nut establishment, and before long, Muller was doing a modern version of the Headless Horseman routine up and down the valley rallying opposition support from other boards of supervisors and lending a hand to the aforesaid eco-nuts who hit the opposition trail among local organizations, many of whose members followed along like proverbial sheep without any effort toward a pro and con study. Actually the sound and the fury turned out to be premature. Last week DWP officials announced the project was being dropped - an announcement that was handled much better, public relations wise, than the initial announcement - but which triggered another Muller wind storm. "They will never admit (meaning DWP) that public opinion changed their minds,' he said. The truth is that geologic work on proposed site of the nuclear power plant uncovered three previously unknown faults. Before the Atomic Energy commission would have approved the site, conclusive proof would have had to be presented that no movement had occurred along these faults for 500,000 years. This the geologists could not do. So DWP had no choice but to pull out. Had the site been geologically satisfactory, DWP would still be there, Muller notwithstanding, and in spite of Muller's windy comment that 90 percent of the people in Tulare county opposed construction of the nuclear power generating plant. And when Muller said, as he often did, that after the initial meeting with DWP officials who came to Tulare county he could not establish contact with DWP, he was either intentionally confusing the issue or he was admitting his own inability to represent his county. After all, more than a few other people in Tulare county had no trouble maintaining contact with DWP... There were legitimate areas of concern involving the proposed nuclear power generating plant. Muller's position, as a county supervisor, should have been to develop pro and con facts in these areas.

MATHIAS CO-SPONSORS WATER BILL THAT INCLUDES EAST SIDE PROJECT

WASHINGTON D.C. Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that he has co-sponsored a bill with Congressman B.F. Sisk (D-Fresno) to provide for the orderly and phased construction of four water development projects that are important to the future economy and welfare of the State of California through a \$1.6 billion omnibus bill "designed to meet the needs for water development projects throughout the state until the year 2000."

The omnibus water bill, H.R. 16170, would authorize the East Side division in the Central valley, the Consumnes River project in the Sacramento area, the Peripheral canal on the Sacramento Delta, and the Allen Camp dam and reservoir on the Pit river.

"By setting a time-table for appropriations and an orderly phased development plan," he said, "the bill will insure that San Joaquin valley water users will have the water they need in the future. The coordinated development of the state's water resources is in the best interests of the people living in the area and cheaper for the taxpayers in the long run."

The projects included in the bill and their principal features

East Side - Would take water from the Sacramento river through Hood-Clay pump connection, through the Folsom-South canal, through the new East Side canal to be built, to Bakersfield. Five dams and pumping plants along the route would provide water augmentation and control. Cost \$1.1 billion. Start in 1979 with completion in the year 2000. Counties served: Calaveras, Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Tulare, Kern, Fresno, San

to continually accent the negative. Admitting that the proposed DWP project was not all good, it most certainly was not all bad, for had it actually materialized, economic benefit to Porterville, and Tulare county, would have been considerable - even possibly helping to bring in water for farmers.

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Consumnes river - The initial phase calls for the construction of three dams and reservoirs to irrigate land in four counties east of Sacramento. Cost \$204.5 million. Start in 1975 with completion in 1980. Counties served: Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, and San Joaquin.

Peripheral Canal - Would provide for stable Delta water flows, guarantee fresh water releases into many points in the Delta area, help state and federal governments fulfill water obligations, greatly improve water quality and enhance the environment and recreational resources. Cost \$121 million. Start in 1976 with completion in 1982. Counties served: Sacramento and San Joaquin.

Allen Camp - Provides a dam and reservoir to irrigate land in Lassen and Modoc counties changing forage type agriculture to cultivation. Cost \$48.4 million. Start in 1978 with completion in 1984.



"The human race has been able to improve on about everything but people."

HALOGETON INFESTATION IN MONO COUNTY

SACRAMENTO - Halogeton, a highly toxic weed when eaten by livestock, has been found in Mono county, according to the California Department of Agriculture, the weed pest being scattered over about five acres. This was the first record of an

This was the first record of an established infestation of halogeton in Mono county. It has previously been found in Inyo, Lassen, San Bernardino, and Kern counties.

Halogeton's first appearance in the United States was in Nevada during the 1930s, when suspicious losses of sheep began to occur, and tests showed they had died from eating this weed.

It was found that small amounts of the weed were rapidly fatal to sheep, and that it could also kill cattle. Toxicity is due to its high oxalate content.

Halogeton is native to dry, alkaline soils in Southeastern Russia, extending eastward in a band into northwestern China.

Final compilations show that gross returns from California farm marketings in 1971 reached an all-time high of \$4.85 billion.

Potato digging is underway in the Stockton area.

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Quarantine For Newcastle Disease Relaxed, But Not In Tulare County

SACRAMENTO - The California Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have reduced the size of the area under quarantine for exotic Newcastle disease in Southern California, stating that tighter enforcement of quarantine restrictions in a smaller area is

the key to fighting the disease. Exotic Newcastle, which affects poultry and other birds, is not a hazard to consumers of eggs and other poultry products.

California areas released from quarantine include all of Imperial county; most of Santa Barbara county; northern sections of Ventura and Los Angeles counties; and eastern sections of San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego counties. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has also released areas in Arizona which include most of Yuma and Mohave counties.

California areas remaining under quarantine include all of

Orange county plus those portions of Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego counties which lie south and west of the Santa Clara river and the crests of the San Gabriel. San Bernardino, San Jacinto and Laguna mountains - commonly known as the Coast Range.

A few areas outside of Southern California will remain under quarantine due to isolated outbreaks of exotic Newcastle on individual farms or premises. These include small sections of Kern, Kings, Fresno, and Tulare counties.

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PAUL KERCHER COMPLETES HIS DOCTORATE

PORTERVILLE - Paul R. Kercher, vice president and dean of students at Porterville college, recently completed his doctorate at the University of Southern California which he has been working on since September of 1968

Title of his dissertation is "The Mailed Questionnaire As A Survey Instrument to Identify the Educational Views of California Voters." The dissertation has political implications including the findings that one's political party affiliation is a poor predictor of one's views on public educational matters and that one's level of education is the best predictor.

Dr. Kercher came to Porterville college in 1960 as dean of students after 13 years in the Laton High School district, the last six as district superintendent. He completed B.A. and M.A. degrees at the California State University of Fresno.

Trancendental Meditation Lecture Tonight

PORTERVILLE - The Students International Meditation society and the International Meditation society will offer an introductory lecture on Trancendental Meditation and the Science of Creative Intelligence at 8:00 p.m. tonight, August 10 in room B-3 of Porterville College. The lecture is free and open to the public.

Transcendental Meditation is a simple, natural technique that directs the mind to the source of its intelligence to the very power-house of its creative energy and prepares the individual for daily activity. Meditators report a decrease in tensions and annoyances, and an increased capability to handle problems, even emergency situations. Daily pressures of society are diminished as self awareness and happiness grow, it is stated.

The Thursday evening lecture will cover information about the technique of TM and its effects. The lecture does not include actual instruction in TM, but is a prerequisite to personal instruction.

Market tomato harvest is increasing in southern California.



DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1 FOR 46-DAY, SPLIT HUNTING PERIOD

SACRAMENTO - The California Fish and Game commission has adopted a split 46-day statewide dove hunting season and separate 30-day straight band-tailed pigeon seasons for the northern and southern areas of the state.

Seasons and limits will be substantially the same as those for last year, with a dove limit of 10 per day, 20 in possession after opening day, and a band-tail limit of eight per day, eight in possession.

The dove season will open Friday, September 1, continue through Saturday, September 30, reopen statewide Saturday, November 25, and run through Sunday, December 10.

COLLEGE DISTRICT HAS \$12 MILLION BUDGET FOR '72-'73

BAKERSFIELD - Kern Community College district budget - including Porterville college - has been set at \$12,145,436 for the 1972-73 year, an increase of about a million dollars over last year. Tax rate was set at .6900; assessed valuation of the district is now \$1,136,639,175, up more than \$78 million over last year.

In the northern area the band-tailed pigeon season will open Saturday, September 30, and close Sunday, October 29. The season in the balance of the state will be Saturday, December 16-Sunday, January 14, 1973.



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County walnut harvest appears to be about two weeks early this season with Payne's expected to be ready by the last week in August.

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REPORT ON

VISALIA - For the week ending August 5, County Agricultural Commissioner Elvin O. Mankins had this to say about Tulare county agriculture:

SMALL GRAINS - Milo growing well with some cultivation and irrigation underway. Some silage corn being treated for mites and some early plantings being cut.
FIELD CROPS - Cotton

continues to look good with boll set. Alfalfa is being cut and bailed.

GRAPES - Volume packaging of Thompson seedless grapes continues with yields below normal because of March freeze. Bunch counts are below average but sizing has been good

CITRUS - Picking of Valencia oranges is slow due to pro-rate and competition from other seasonal fruits.

VEGETABLES - Tomato harvest almost finished, with some late fields being picked. Sugar beet harvest is just getting underway. Honeydew melons being picked at Tipton, with some fields being picked for the fourth time; price has been

LETSINGER REALTY **OBSERVES 14TH YEAR; EXPANSION PLANNED**

PORTERVILLE - Staff of Letsinger Realty recently celebrated the fourteenth year of real estate service to the Porterville area, with Jack and Jerry Letsinger, co-owners of the firm, reporting that during the 14 years of real estate activity, their organization had completed 2,780 real property sales plus numerous other allied real estate transactions.

The Porterville staff of Letsinger Realty is currently composed of Don Daley, Harlan Bentz, Ben Ennis, John Moore, Bob Otto, Don Callison and the Letsingers, plus the office steno and receptionist, Dyan Jones. The firm is now in the process of organizing a complete county-wide real estate service with offices to be located in several other San Joaquin Valley cities.

Jack Letsinger, founder of the company, stated that from all appearances, the future of steady growth, property values and continued healthy business climate look most encouraging for many years ahead, especially in the Porterville area.

The Woodlake Fire Protection district has merged with the Tulare County Fire Protection system operated by the California Division of Forestry.

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Bids shall be in strict accordance with the Drawings and Specifications which are on file with the Tulare County Building Department, Room 108, Courthouse, Visalia, California. Copies of the Drawings and Specifications may be obtained from the Building Department upon request.

Bids shall be submitted on forms provided by the Building Department and along with accompanying documents, sealed in an envelope marked "Bid, Water Main Construction."

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at the time and on the date above written. The bid opening will be open to the public and held in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California. The results of the Bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting thereafter.

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California, that the general partnership of GEORGE T. GOULD, GARY
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general partners, engaged in business
in the State of California, County of
Tulare, under the fictitious name of
"THE ASTRO COMPANY", with its
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North Villa Street, Porterville,
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June 27, 1972, and that thereafter no
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The names of all partners and
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George T. Gould, 4166 Road 272,
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Gary F. Hill, 2394 North Grand
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Everette H. Neal, 221 No. Beverly,
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Gary F. Hill and Everette H. Neal
have constituted themselves a general
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DATED: June 27, 1972.

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THE ASTRO COMPANY, A General Partnership By s/George T. Gould By s/Gary F. Hill By s/Everette H. Neal

JIM LUSK HONORED BY PROFESSIONAL **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

DETROIT - Jim Lusk, owner of Lusk Studios in Porterville and Visalia, has been awarded the degree of Photographic Craftsman by the Professional Photographers of American, Inc.

The degree, one of the highest honors given to professional photographers, was conferred in a special ceremony in Detroit at the PP of A's 81st International Exposition of Professional Photography. The Photographic Craftsman degree is earned for exceptional service to the prefession - for teaching, lecturing, and service to photographic associations.

Eighty-Five Percent Of Head Lettuce Harvested In California-Arizona Is Under Union Contract

SACRAMENTO - Current national efforts being directed toward a boycott of so-called "non-union" lettuce from California are based on a gross misunderstanding, says California Director of Agriculture C.B. Christensen.

The truth is more than 85 percent of all head lettuce grown in California and Arizona is harvested under union contracts. Only a very small percentage of head lettuce is harvested by non-union growers, Christensen said, adding:

"It is completely untrue to refer to California lettuce as 'non-union.' Those who are promoting this boycott are setting union against union, since this is nothing but a jurisdictional dispute between the Teamsters Union, which is under contract with growers of over 75 percent of the head lettuce harvested and packed in California, and Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers Union, with about 10 percent.

"California produces more

ELMER HORTON ON PEST CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Elmer Horton, of Crumbliss & Horton, at Terra Bella, has been named to a two-year term as an alternate on a new Agricultural Pest Control Advisory committee that will work with C.B. Christensen, director of the California department of agriculture in matters relating to education, examination and qualification of agricultural pest control advisors.

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than two-thirds of the nation's lettuce, under far better working conditions than are found in any other state.

Not only do California farm workers enjoy the highest wages of any farm workers in the United States, but they are also protected by nine out of ten recommended major labor laws, more than any other state, according to Christensen.

Lettuce workers in California during 1972 are making hourly earnings ranging from \$5.70 to \$7.41 per hour on a piece work basis; more than \$25½ million was paid out by lettuce growers last year in harvest wages alone, he said.

Although there is no accurate method for estimating the total number of workers involved in lettuce production, there are around 170 Teamster Union contracts in California and Arizona. The United Farm Workers have four contracts with vegetable growers.

"Lettuce is very important to the economy of eight California counties, and it is doubtful if the workers, or the growers, or the business communities of those counties take very kindly to the idea of a boycott that would

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AUGUST 10 - Cancer Society Benefit Baseball Game

14 - Livestock Head-Day Tax Deadline

19 - Opening Late Archery Deer Season

19 - Junior Rodeo, Springville

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1 - Business-Education Day 2-3 - EAA Western Fly-In

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Schools Opening 5 - Porterville College

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7 - CRCMR Benefit Donkey Polo

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School Opening 16 - Ben Colburn Ranch Days

17 - Tulare-Kings All-Star Football Game at Lemoore

19 - Dairy Fiesta Parade, Tulare

19-24 - Tulare County Fair, Tulare

25 - Cal Expo Opening, Sacramento

25-30 - Friends of Library Book Sale

30 - Last Day Split

Dove Season

OCTOBER

22 - Veterans' Day Memorial Service

23 - Veterans' Day Celebration

cause one of their major crops to rot, or be plowed under because could not be sold," Christensen said.

Head lettuce means over \$65 million a year to the economy of Monterey county, called the "Nation's Salad Bowl." Lettuce means over \$31 million a year to the people of Imperial county, over \$8 million to Riverside county, also \$8 million to San Luis Obispo county, more than \$6 million to Santa Barbara county, over \$5 million to Santa Cruz county, nearly \$5 million to Fresno county, and over \$4 million to Contra Costa county.

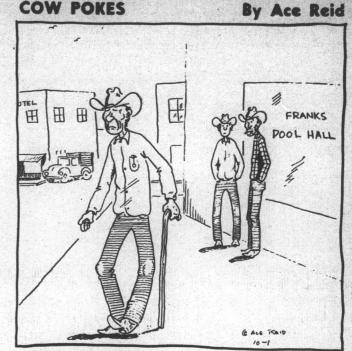
GOLDEN HILLS 4-H CLUB HEARS **VARIOUS REPORTS**

SPRINGVILLE - By-laws for the Golden Hills 4-H club were the main topic of discussion at the second meeting, held July 31, in the Springville Memorial building, with Mike McGuire, vice president, presiding.

Jimmy Bodley led the Flag Salute; Connie Brassfield led the 4-H pledge, and also conducted roll call; Jeannine Balcombe gave the treasurer's report, stating the club has received two additional anonymous donations and a donation from Esther's Home Furnsihings; Lynn Metcalfe gave the historian's report and Craig Darling gave the report of the reporter.

Mrs. Sam Mitchell brought up the subject of sewing machines for the new club and Caroline Bodley reported on Flay day. Mrs. Maurice Coudray gave a progress report on the collection of Coors beer cans and all other aluminum cans. Any one wishing to donate bottles or cans to the 4-H club should call Mrs. Coudray at 539-2421.

Mrs. Jim Bodley, community



"There goes ole Gimpey—outside of a horse breakin his leg and hip, a steer rope cuttin' off two of his fingers, a mean cow cracking his arm and shoulder, he's never had a sick day in his life!"

VANDALIA 4-H PREPARES SLIDES, NARRATION ON COMMUNITY PRIDE

VANDALIA - Culminating the year's activities of the club's community pride project, Vandalia 4-H club members recently presented a set of slides and narration to Ron Knight, Tulare County 4-H Farm advisor for use by the county office.

leader, brought up the subject of by-laws. After much discussion, a motion to accept the proposed by-laws was made by Jimmy Bodley and seconded by Priscilla Darling.

Rosemary Crane resigned as song leader and Julie Lee was elected to replace her.

Due to conflict in schedules at the Memorial building, the next meeting will be held on August 24 at 7:00 p.m. New members and leaders will still be able to sign up.

This program is to be presented to various 4-H clubs whose members wish to instigate a community pride project program in their yearly program of work. The commentary includes how to start a community pride project and various aspects of the project.

Representing the local club in making the presentation to Knight were Bill Bennett, club president, Brent Scranton. Dan Holloway, and Greg Bennett.

Table grape harvest is active in the Delano, Sanger and Exeter

Prune harvest is underway in the Sacramento valley.

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Dating was hampered, however, by insufficient material.

EL CENTRO - Human remains which might be the oldest found

Childers found a nearly complete skeleton in a shallow,

in the westerm hemisphere have been discovered on BLM land in

rock-covered grave about 30 miles west of El Centro. Carbon 14

dating by Geochron Laboratories in Cambridge, Mass., indicates the

remains are about 21,500 years old - plus 2000 or minus 1000 years.

Angeles was tentatively dated as being about 23,000 years old.

years old. Previous to the La Brea and Peruvian finds, man was not

believed to have inhabited the hemisphere before 10,000 to 15,000

sample of caliche, or calcium carbonate material, deposited on one

of the bones. The caliche might be younger than the human remains,

having been deposited on the bones after death, or it might be older.

carbonate was washed to the grave, but this does not appear to be

The latter could be the case if a nearby older deposit of calcium

Earlier, a human bone found in the La Brea tar pits in Los

The remains of a man found in Peru were dated as being 17,500

Childers said the age estimate for the Yuha man is based on one

Friends Of Library Need Books For September Sale

annual used book sale of Friends of Porterville Library will be held during the week of September 25-30 in the old Security bank building on Main street, according to C.L. Kelley, chairman of the sale committee.

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Proceeds from the annual sale will be used to buy needed library equipment. Cassette players and a recorder are being bought with last year's sale funds.

New officers of Friends of Porterville Library are Connie Cone, president; Ray Reising and Mary Sprott, vice-presidents; Rosalie McDarment, treasurer; Edith Lindgren and Peter Spencer, members at large.

Memberships are \$1.

Local Boys

center in Wailuku and to other places of interest. Some of the boys went on a pig hunt to get pork for a luau, and swimming and fishing are enjoyed during almost any free time.

The boys went to work in the pineapple fields shortly after close of the school year and will be returning the latter part of

In the crew from Porterville are: Mike Bennett, who moved up this year to counselor; David Steen, Rick Jones, Steve Schmid, Brian Otto, and John Corkins; from Lindsay: Phil Mayberry, who moved up to supervisor; Jon Martin, Rick Haas, and a former Lindsay boy, Phil Mains.

From Strathmore: Tony Slaton; from Terra Bella: Mark Stephens; from Tulare: James Jarrett; and from Pixley: Richard Smith, Craig Smith, and Randell Teves.

From Delano: Steve Perelli-Minetti; and from Bakersfield: Hugh Sill and Pat Cassidy. Also a counselor with the group is Casey Gaunt, of Los Angeles, whose grandparents live in Springville.

Rangeland grass conditions are generally poor throughout

Modern Facilities

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adequate space for physicians to dictate, and nurses to do their chart work. A drug room is located just off the station, also office for the in-service training director, and a conference room and library.

Also included in the new wing is a treatment room, a recovery room, a nurses' lounge, and a station to prepare intravenous solutions, with an air purifier in the work area.

Rates for the new patient rooms are \$55 per day, comparable with the lowest hospital rates in the valley. Sierra View hospital rooms that include two patients are \$46 per day per patient, and ward space is \$42 per day. Intensive care room rates are higher.

Memorial Service

(Continued From Page 1)

Memorial services and as participants in the Veterans' Day parade the following day. Evylen Hall, representing the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Tule Vista Chapter of Porterville, attended the Monday meeting to arrange details of the Old Timers get-to-gether and annual dinner at the Porterville High School cafeteria, a traditional function of the Native Daughters for many years. Further details, including the dinner menu and price are to be given the committee following the September meeting of the Native Daughters.

Applications for Veterans Day queen candidates are to be available early in September, it was reported. Both a senior and junior queen will be chosen this year, with their courts.

Celebration committee will meet every Monday until October 23 in the Legion hall. Suggestions are always welcome from anyone, committee members state.

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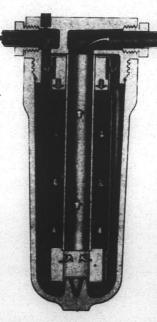
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